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Applicant: MURDIN, Andrew D. et al.

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Examiner: Virginia Allen Portner

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two Inventor's Declarations is attached following page 14 of this paper.

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